

## SOLD SHELLS AND RIFLES FOR JUNK

Corporal Says Men Had Extra Ammunition and Extra Guns.

IN POSSESSION OF COMPANY K

Taylor Denies Expert Evidence. Says His Rifle Was Not Fired.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—That soldiers invariably were able to secure extra cartridges, and sometimes had extra rifles as well, was asserted today by William Ryan, corporal in Company K, Twenty-fifth Infantry, in the Brownsville investigation before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. Ryan was at Brownsville prior to the coming of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. He was serving as the artificer under the quartermaster-sergeant, at whose orders he said he sold one thousand rounds of government ammunition to a junk dealer in Brownsville. Under the same man's orders he said that he defaced six Krak-Jorgensen rifles which had been secured in the Philippines with fourteen others. The defacing was done and the guns held out at the time the order was issued for the surrender of all the Krak type of rifles. In reply to a number of questions, he declared that he did not consider that he had done wrong in aiding in the sale of government property.

In detailing the transaction in reference to the sale of cartridges to the Brownsville junk dealer, the witness said he had taken the cartridges, which were in the original government package, and had placed the box inside a kerosene can. He indicated in reply to questions by Senator Warner, that he had no idea why this precaution was taken.

**Obedient Superior Officer.**

Senator Foraker asked the witness if he meant that he had done no wrong in assisting at the sale of government ammunition, and Ryan said he had proceeded upon orders of his superior officer. "If my superior officer should tell me to jump in the river," he said, "I would do it; but of course I do not say that I would not say out again."

The extra guns which were in the possession of Company K, Twenty-fifth Infantry, he thought Captain Kilburn, the company commander, had given some of them away; that one had been sold by Cheesman, and Captain Kilburn still has one. He said he could not say what had become of the others.

**Taylor Denies Guilt.**

When the session adjourned for the day, Thomas Taylor, a former member of Company B, Twenty-fifth Infantry, was on the stand. The expert examination of shells picked up in Brownsville is declared to show that his gun was used in firing eleven of those shells. Taylor denied that his gun had been fired since his company left Fort Nibara, a month prior to the shooting.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs today received from the acting Secretary of War a copy of a telegram from Brigadier-General McCaskey, commanding the Department of Texas, concerning the Major Penrose court-martial. The telegram says that Penrose was executed, but that the court found that the "shooting up" of Brownsville was done by men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. The following is the text of the telegram:

"Major-General Ainsworth.—Major Penrose was executed by the court-martial, but the court found that the shooting at Brownsville was done by the men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. Finding approved by me.

(Signed) "MACASKEY, "Commander."

**SHOT TO DEATH.**

Virginian Killed in Pistol Duel at Reserve, La.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DUNVILLE, Va., March 25.—Mrs. Mary B. Ferrell, of this city, received a telegram yesterday announcing the tragic death of her son, T. W. Ferrell, a bookkeeper at Reserve, La. He was shot to death by a man named Blueworth following a quarrel Saturday night. No details of the killing have been received here.

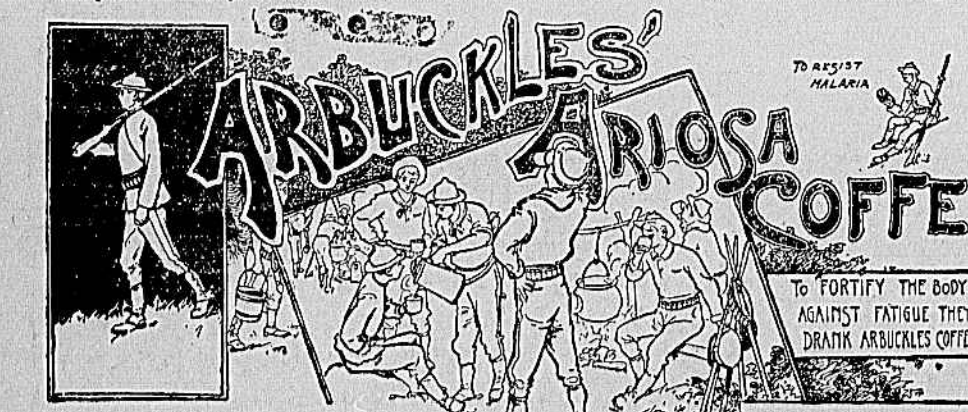
**Cut Own Child's Throat.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, Va., March 25.—Matilda Wilson (colored) was brought to jail here today for murdering her fourteen-month-old infant Sunday at Chatham by cutting its throat with a knife. When asked why she killed her child, her reply was that the white men told her to do so.

**Barton—Morgan.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREEN BAY, Va., March 25.—Miss Alder B. Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of Lunenburg county, and Mr. Edward A. Barton, of this place, were married today at the home of Mr. George D. Barton, of Lunenburg, Rev. F. W. Berry, of this place, performing the ceremony.

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## SENATOR DANIEL MAY BE MINORITY LEADER IN SENATE

Political Gossip Regarding Virginia and North Carolina—Gov. Swanson Has His Eye on the Toga. Glenn Would Like to Succeed Overman.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Senator Daniel is in Washington today. He visited several of the departments in the interest of constituents and attended to some matters elsewhere affecting Virginia and Virginia. It is a matter of universal comment that Senator Daniel is looking better these days than at any time in several years. Time has not only stood still for him, but the dial's shadow has turned back.

"I want to get home," said the Senator, "and am going to-morrow. I would rather be in Virginia than anywhere else in the world, and never feel better than when I get back and mingle with old friends. I want to go down to the Jamestown Exposition, and shall attend the opening in April, and hope to spend several days there. I hear on all sides that the promise is for a great show, worthy of the event to be celebrated, worthy of Virginia and of the country."

Senator Daniel's name is being considered by several of his colleagues, at least, in connection with the minority leadership of the Senate, made vacant by the retirement from the Senate of Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky. Friends of the Virginia Senator have not yet taken active steps to secure the nomination of him, but they are not likely to remain idle during the vacation of Congress.

The only other name mentioned generally in connection with the position, is that of Senator Culberson, of Texas. Senator Bailey, but for his unfortunate trouble at home, involving a long investigation of his political and personal record by the Texas Legislature, would probably be chosen to the leadership, but he

expressed regret that a near kinsman of the Senator's should be the candidate in this fight for the State Senate, since the defeat of the latter would be regarded as a victory of an opponent of Senator Daniel's, and at the home of the latter.

Speaking of the senatorship reminds that it is often predicted by Virginia seen in Washington that Governor Swanson has senatorial ambitions. It is not known that the Governor has ever intimated that he would like to wear the toga, but various bits of circumstantial evidence are pieced together by spectators and presented as evidence that he has his eye on a seat in the Senate. His ambitions may be a great show, worthy of the event to be celebrated, worthy of Virginia and of the country."

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Intimation That Germany Caused Recent Riot—General Bailioud Says War Is Inevitable.

PARIS, March 25.—As a result of the Cabinet meeting today it was decided to send French troops to occupy Oudja, a frontier town in Morocco, to occupy the Moroccan government gives full satisfaction to France for the assassination of Dr. Mauchamp. The French demands for reparation will be forwarded to the Moroccan government.

The decision of the French government to occupy Oudja means that troops will immediately cross the Algerian frontier from the Lemson, where considerable forces are stationed. The decision was reached in order to compel a Moroccan response to the repeated demands of France for the cessation of disorder and reparation for abuse of power, crimes and assaults affecting French citizens resident in Morocco. The Moroccan government has peremptorily refused to execute the agreements concluded with France in 1901 and 1902 and has absolutely ignored the French government's representations on the subject.

**General Liaity Is Summoned.**

Telegraphic instructions were sent this evening to the Moroccan military authorities to prepare a column of troops for the occupation of Oudja. General Liaity, the commander of the troops to South Oran, will probably lead the column of occupation.

The Temps says the steps contemplated by the government involve not only a naval demonstration, but direct occupation of the town of Oudja. The armored cruiser Jeanne d'Arc and the cruiser La Lande, which sailed from Toulon yesterday for Tangier, carried the latest equipment for marines.

The French Foreign Office has dispatched a note to the powers explaining the situation.